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In re Application of

Gary J. Griffin : Confirmation No. 5708

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office action of February 10, 2006, Applicant requests that the above identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.